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Nimrit Basra was appointed as the Associate Vice-President External & Community Affairs at the last SFSS Executive Committee meeting that occurred on May 25, 2021. This is very exciting as Associate Vice President Basra will be the first to hold this position, working alongside the Vice-President External & Community Affairs Matthew Provost to advocate for and achieve external resources, as well as establish, build and maintain community relationships for SFU undergraduate students.

Nimrit Basra (She/They) is currently a 4th year undergraduate student working towards completing their major in English, extended minor in Gender Sexuality and Women's Studies (GSWS), minor in Criminology, and a Legal Studies Certificate. Nimrit has been a very active community member, consistently supporting and working with folks on campus, and throughout their four years at Simon Fraser University (SFU), their passion for social justice work has grown immensely. They have held the At-Large Member Position on the SFSS Black, Indigenous & People of Colour (BIPOC) Committee for the 2020-21 term. With the SFSS BIPOC Committee they have helped with student led initiatives, including the [#OurDecisionSFU](#) and the [#LetUsSpeak](#) campaigns—both of which were directed at amplifying the voices of BIPOC students at SFU.

Their involvement in student governance, specifically the English Student Union and the GSWS Student Union, has allowed them the opportunity to spearhead the creation and implementation of human rights orientated [Mandates](#).

Here is some of the work and positions Nimrit has held:

- Women's centre collective member - safe spaces, providing resources and information, working with Embark
- Sexual Violence Support & Prevention Office (SVSPO) Active Bystander
- English Student Union Vice President - mandates, hosted events



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- Gender Sexuality and Women's Studies Student Union (GSWSSU) President - mandates, student spaces, hosted events, advocated for students and on behalf of students

As well as recently Nimrit has been appointed to the SFU Human Rights policy board, where they aspire to work to ensure that SFU is safe for students, faculty, and staff through the implementation and adherence to effective and inclusive policy.

Very excited to have such an amazing individual hold a position to make change and push to make student power stronger! Welcome Nimrit!